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In re Application of:	§	
Paul Shirley et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2823
Serial No.: 10/765,481	§	
	§	Examiner: Fernando L. Toledo
Filed: January 27, 2004	§	
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For: Method and Apparatus for a	§	Atty. Docket: MICS:0117/FLE/FAR
Two-Step Resist Soft Bake to	§	(02-1051)
Prevent ILD Outgassing During	§	
Semiconductor Processing	§	

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Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated April 3, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12 of the above-referenced application.

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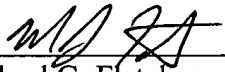
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